

GREAT WEALTH A HARDSHIP, SAYS CHAS. W. ELLIOTT

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OF IT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Rockefeller donations to educational institutions have influenced the policies of presidents of universities and colleges in many instances, but the influence has always been good, said Dr. Charles W. Elliott, president emeritus of Harvard, at the industrial relations hearing today. To be possessed of a hundred million dollars is a "grave misfortune," he said. He added that if he possessed that sum he would try to get rid of it. He believed that the great foundations benefit mankind. The Rockefeller boards and foundations constituted the most admirable system for benefiting humanity that the world has ever known.

BILLS OPPOSED BY WOMEN OF RENO

TRAINLOAD GO TO CARSON CITY
TO DOWN GAMBLING AND
DIVORCE MEASURES

The legislative halls at Carson City were invaded today by 150 women from Reno, who went over to lobby against re-enactment of the old divorce law, which was killed by the legislature two years ago. This extensive lobby was the result of a mass meeting called at the Reno Century club building and held under the auspices of the Women's Citizens club. The delegation to the capital city was headed by Mrs. Kate Nixon, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. M. C. Franzman, Mrs. Helen L. Belford and Mrs. Josephine W. Edsall. They also are in opposition to the race track and gambling bills.

A measure has been introduced to abolish the state board of accountancy and provide for county commissions employing experts to inspect books of county officials. Yesterday's session was chiefly taken up by discussion of economy matters, it being planned to reduce expenses \$50,000 a year, but the exact means to accomplish the economy was not determined.

A joint and concurrent resolution was introduced by Scanlan, doing away with the state senate. It was referred to the judiciary committee. An amendment was offered to the Arnold anti-nepotism bill, changing the limit in consanguinity from the third to the second degree. The amendment was lost. The committee on education reported unfavorably on assembly bill No. 8, which provided for the exclusion of children from school who had certain physical defects until such time as they were remedied.

GENERAL GEORGE STONE CEASES HIS LABORS

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—General George Stone, prominent in the political history of California and active in public affairs, died today. He was head of the fish and game commission and was ex-chairman of the Republican state central committee. He was aged 72 years.

REPUBLICAN SUPPORT IS GIVEN SHIP BILL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The government ship purchase bill received its first support from the Republican side today. Senator Norris said the plan appealed to him and that he would vote for it, if his two amendments were adopted. Others spoke in favor of the bill, offering amendments.

Battering Ram Breaks His Neck

(By Associated Press.)
STOCKTON, Jan. 29.—Using his head as a ram in an effort to make a record on a strength testing machine, George Keller broke his neck and died. The needle registered 1,500 pounds.

CONTACT CUT BY KEWANAS WINZE

EXPOSED AT DEPTH OF 140 FEET
BELOW THE 700-FOOT
LEVEL

General Manager A. J. D'Arcy announced last night that the vertical winze below the east crosscut on the 700-foot level of the Reorganized Kewanas Mining company had revealed the white-shale contact at a depth of 140 feet or a vertical depth of 840 feet from the surface. It had been calculated by Manager D'Arcy that the contact would be exposed at or around 150 feet below the crosscut, says the Tribune.

The winze revealed between the two formations four feet of quartz carrying low values. A twenty-foot sump and a station will be cut, following which drifts will be started to explore the quartz body.

SNOWSTORM CAME AT OPPORTUNE MOMENT

HIGHLY BENEFICIAL TO ALL
LINES OF INDUSTRY IN
SOUTHERN NEVADA

The storm that reached its height last night, after futile attempts for several days to arrive at a heavy precipitation, was one of the most beneficial in years, in that the fall was general and the snow was so impregnated with moisture that it almost reached the saturation point. The fall in Tonopah during the past 24 hours, following a previous lighter snow, was about three inches and it contained more than half an inch of water. The indications are that the clouds, wafted by a gusty wind, will bring more snow, which is the forecast by the weather bureau.

The high wind this morning caused an interruption of the electric service for about an hour and a half, but the trouble was located quickly. Wire communication between Tonopah and Manhattan was also interrupted today by the storm. The snowfall is said to be very heavy in the Toiyabe and Toiyabe ranges, it being the first real snowstorm of the season and one looked forward to very anxiously by the stockmen and others dependent upon the winter snowfall for water during the summer season. South of Tonopah the storm was less violent. It was reported before the lines went down that there was four feet of snow on the Manhattan summit at midnight.

ESMERALDA WORKING WOMEN OPPOSE ARNOLD MEASURE

The women of Esmeralda county, particularly those who are wage earners, held a meeting the other evening and denounced the Arnold eight-hour bill, which on its face is for the benefit of working women, but in effect would, if enacted, either cause reduction of wages, or supplanting of women by men. A stormy protest against its passage was sent to the members of the legislature.

FORMER TONOPAH MAN IS DEAD AT POCHE

James Wicks, who had followed mining all his life, died last night at Poché. Mr. Wicks was a pioneer of Tonopah and left here only about a year ago. Death resulted from consumption. The deceased had relatives in Idaho. He was a man of excellent habits and was well thought of. He was a member of the Tonopah lodge of Elks, No. 1062.

GOLDFIELD ENJOYING A BIG TRADE REVIVAL

Arrivals from Goldfield say that the town looks better now than at any time since the big boom. Business men report trade brisk. Frank Horton, who came over from the gold camp this morning, says that every room in the Hotel Goldfield was occupied last night and that cots were placed in the sample rooms.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED IN CATTLE KILLING CASE

N. Richmond, who was secretly indicted by the grand jury of Nye county, was arrested at Ely and brought to Tonopah today. He will be arraigned late this afternoon. The charge is grand larceny and is in connection with cattle killing cases in northern Nye county.

RUSSIA REPLIES TO ACTIVITIES OF GERMAN KAISER

CZAR'S FORCES DRIVE BACK
GERMANS ON THEIR OWN
TERRITORY

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 29.—Russia has answered the new Austro-German offensive in Hungary and Bukovina with a sudden resumption of the attack on the Germans in their own territory. The Russians in eastern Prussia are again attempting to penetrate the German lines. Heavy fighting has resulted. At two places the Germans were driven back. There has been little change in eastern Prussia in months, the Russians having been halted after penetrating 30 miles beyond the German border.

GRAIN AND FLOUR IS CONFISCATED

AUSTRIA FOLLOWS GERMANY'S
EXAMPLE TO PREVENT
A FAMINE

(By Associated Press.)
VENICE, Jan. 29.—Vienna dispatches assert that the city council and press demand that the Austrian government follow the example of Germany and confiscate all grain and flour. A great catastrophe threatens unless this confiscation is adopted. Such action was taken later in the day.

Net Earnings Tonopah M. Co.

Net earnings of the Tonopah Mining company for the quarter ended November 30, were \$226,151, and miscellaneous income brought the total to \$308,537. From this was deducted \$16,822 for exploration expense and \$2,094 in connection with the Moore filter suit, leaving a net income for the quarter of \$289,920. During the same quarter the net earnings of the Tonopah Placers company were \$101,951. Among the quick assets given is silver bullion stored at 50 cents an ounce for a total of \$273,193.

Villa Injured Reports Consul

CARRANZA AGAIN ESTABLISHES
GOVERNMENT AND RESTORES
ORDER TO COMMUNITY

(By Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29.—The capital is again in the hands of the forces of Carranza. The new authorities has re-established order. It was established that the shooting before the national palace when Obregon, leading the Carranza forces, reached the plaza, was done by snipers. Obregon said it was an attempt at assassination. Three soldiers were killed and a number were wounded, according to Vera Cruz. The Carranza first chief of the constitutionalists, who will return to the capital immediately and re-establish government.

CALIFORNIA'S SOLONS WILL TAKE A REST

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—Abolishment of 15 boards of managers of state hospital institutions and consolidation of their duties in a single body to be known as a state board of administration, is a proposed bill introduced in the senate. It came up two years ago as a fad. A constitutional recess will be taken tomorrow. The body will reconvene March 8.

NEVADA BOY IS STABBED

William Errol Licking, a sophomore student registered at the Stanford university from Battle Mountain, Nev., was seriously wounded with a knife at the hands of a negro cook in the kitchen of a fraternity house at Palo Alto yesterday morning. Licking was placed in the emergency hospital and his assailant, G. M. Suggs, is in jail in San Francisco. Licking has good chances for recovery.

DEVELOPMENTS IN EASTERN ZONE COMING RAPIDLY

GERMAN AEROPLANE ATTEMPTS
TO DESTROY BRITISH
SUPPLY STATION

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 29.—Austrians announce that the Russians, who invaded northern Hungary, have been defeated and forced to retreat, indicating the development of a new Austro-German campaign. The Turks are reinforcing in the trans-Caucasian region and are again on the offensive. There is severe fighting. Berlin disputes the Russian claim of victory in eastern Prussia, asserting that the invaders lost heavily. A German aeroplane squadron made a night raid on Dunkirk, dropping bombs in their effort to destroy the British supply stations. Paris says that one aeroplane was captured.

BUSINESS GROWTH OF NEVADA NATIONAL

EXCELLENT REPORT RENDERED
BY A FINANCIAL INSTITU-
TION OF TONOPAH

The report of the condition of the Nevada First National bank of Tonopah at the close of business on December 31, which was called by the treasury department, according to quarterly custom, showed the finances of the institution to be in excellent condition, a material betterment having occurred in the previous three months.

The resources, which were \$468,061.16 on October 31, had grown to \$483,262.06 in three months, while all other data in the report indicates a steady and substantial growth in business, together with the practice of great care in the matter of assuming obligations. This bank has a quarter of a million dollars on deposit. Its report in full appears in another column.

IOWA'S GOVERNOR ALLEGES GRAFT

MORE DOORKEEPERS THAN
DOORS IS ONE OF HIS SPE-
CIFIC CHARGES

(By Associated Press.)
DES MOINES, Jan. 29.—Assertions that the Iowa senate employs more doorkeepers than there are doors to be kept, were made by Governor Clarke in reply to a demand for a detailed statement along the line of the so-called "graft" charges made by the governor in his message. He also said that wealthy ex-soldier farmers are given capitol jobs in preference to needy veterans.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF ROUND MOUNTAIN PIPE

Another carload of fourteen-inch pipe for the water line of the Round Mountain Mining company arrived this morning. The Wittenberg Warehouse and Transfer company, which has the contract for forwarding it to Round Mountain, did not send out any big teams or auto trucks this morning, owing to the inclemency of the weather, but has arranged to send the shipments forward hereafter as rapidly as they arrive. It will require forty days to get all the pipe on the scene of operations.

Carnations In McKinley's Honor

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, Jan. 29.—Ohio today paid tribute to the memory of former President McKinley, it being the anniversary of his birth. Many wore carnations, McKinley's favorite flower.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Wilson and employees of the White House today wore carnations in honor of former President McKinley's birthday.

TURKS LAY WASTE FIFTY VILLAGES

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FLEE
AND SUFFER FROM INCLEM-
ENCY OF WEATHER

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 29.—Fifty Greek villages around Kars, in southern trans-Caucasia, were destroyed by Turks, according to a Tiflis dispatch. The Greek inhabitants fled. Women and children suffered extremely from the cold. Many men were taken prisoners and some were killed.

LOWER WAGES ARE SUGGESTED

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29.—The first move looking to a readjustment of wages in the steel industry was made here today when 30 independent sheet and tin plate manufacturers, headed by W. J. Lynch, of Granite City, Ill., met a committee from the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers under President John Williams. The manufacturers called the meeting to consider with the officers of the union a possible reduction in the wage scale, adopted last July and to continue for one year. The manufacturers declared they were unable to compete with mills employing non-union labor.

CANAL OPENING POSTPONED BY SLIDES AT CULEBRA

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Formal announcement of the postponement of the opening ceremonies at the Panama canal has been made by Secretary Daniels. Slides in Culebra cut are given as the reason. President Wilson will go to San Francisco in March and make a special trip to the canal in July.

COMMITTEE DEMANDS VETO RECONSIDERED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The house immigration committee voted eight to three to report the immigration bill, vetoed by the president, back to the house with recommendation that it be passed over his veto.

GAZETTE NOW MANAGED BY MRS. KATE NIXON

The Reno Evening Gazette today passed into the active management of Mrs. Kate Nixon, as a result of the distribution of the estate of the late Senator Nixon. Mr. V. L. Rickerts, who has been manager of the paper for the past fifteen months, severed his connection with that publication yesterday.

MISS HELENE DUGAN IS ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE CLERK

In the report of the list of attaches of the Nevada legislature, the name of Miss Helene Dugan was inadvertently omitted. The young lady is committee clerk of the assembly. She is a sister of George Dugan and daughter of Mrs. Harry McNamara of Tonopah.

PIMP GIVEN FLOATER

Jack Eggh, who somehow escaped Chief Evans during his roundup a few nights ago, was caught last night. He was sentenced for vagrancy by Judge Dunsenath, but expressed his willingness to take a "float." The privilege was accorded him.

ENTHUSIASM DISPLAYED BY THE STUDENT BODY

Despite a terrific gale and driving sleet, the high school students turned out en masse last evening and burned colored fire along the streets through which they marched, singing school songs and selling tickets to Saturday evening's basketball game.

SUFFRAGE IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 29.—An equal suffrage bill was reported favorably yesterday to the lower house of the legislature.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	
	1915 1914
5 a. m.	30 17
9 a. m.	30 21
12 noon	31 25
2 p. m.	33 32

MEXICO CITY IS AGAIN IN HANDS OF FORMER CHIEF

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—An unconfirmed report from Mexico City that Gen. Villa was seriously injured has been received from Consul Sullivan. He said that Gen. Obregon entered Mexico City yesterday with 10,000 men.

SWISS NEED COAL OIL

(By Associated Press.)
BERNE, Jan. 29.—A scarcity of petroleum is being experienced in Switzerland, owing to suspension of importations from Russia and Roumania. Supplies have run so low that the government has been forced to arrange importation from America. It has just purchased a large amount of petroleum in New Orleans.

COKE OVENS FIRE UP

(By Associated Press.)
CONNELSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 28.—Orders were issued today by the H. C. Frick Coke company to immediately fire 1,000 coke ovens that have been idle a year or more. About 1,000 men will be given employment five days a week in 20 plants scattered throughout the region.

JITNEYS IN DES MOINES

(By Associated Press.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 29.—The first "jitney" bus in Des Moines made its appearance on the streets this afternoon. Announcement was made that several lines of motor buses, to compete with the electric cars, would be inaugurated next week.

DUKE LEFT OUT OF WILL

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 29.—The Duke of Manchester is not mentioned in the will of the late Eugene Zimmerman, railroad magnate and capitalist, which was filed for probate here today. The value of the estate is not given in the will.

HAD FALSE PASSPORT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Investigation, although incomplete, has satisfied the state department that the man imprisoned at Aberdeen, Scotland, holding an American passport issued here to Adolph Dietzel, is not the rightful holder of the credential.

CABINET COULDN'T AGREE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Another cabinet conference at the White House today on economy in government expenditures, resulted in no definite plan. Secretary McAdoo represented an optimistic view, pointing out that while the daily treasury shows a deficit taxes are expected to offset this.

COAST GUARD BILL IS LAW

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Wilson today signed the coast guard bill, which combines the revenue cutter service and the life saving service.

COMMUNICATION RESUMED

The wires to Manhattan are working again, the breaks on the summit having been repaired. Snow is still falling heavily on the Toiyabe range and drifting into the canyons, ensuring an excellent water supply next season.

SEEKS NEW TRIAL

The argument for a new trial in the case of Walter Ward versus the Pittsburg Silver Peak Mining company, wherein the plaintiff Ward recovered damages amounting to \$20,000 and costs in the district court of Washoe county, was before the supreme court yesterday.

Tonopah Co. Forwards Bullion

The Tonopah Mining company of Nevada yesterday forwarded 32 bars of bullion from its mill at Millers. The consignment was worth \$39,600 and represented a week's run by the mill.